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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6877**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1343

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 30, 2009

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Rifle standards for deer hunting.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Yarde

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill establishes the specifications for a rifle that may be used during deer hunting season.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2010.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The bill could increase administrative expenses for the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to the extent that the DNR modifies rules, guidelines, and/or publications to incorporate the new specifications. The bill's requirements are within the DNR's routine administrative functions and should be able to be implemented with no additional appropriations.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** DNR.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

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